

***RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2879***

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
RALF MUCKEL ET AL.

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Title: INCREASING THE DISCHARGE ARC DIFFUSENESS IN MERCURY-FREE  
GAS DISCHARGE LAMPS

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 23,  
2009, please amend the application and consider the remarks as  
follows: